



## Kevin Rex Huntley

May 19, 1965 - January 8, 2022

Kevin Rex Huntley, age 56, passed away in his sleep at home on January 8, 2022. Kevin was born to Rex and Karlene (Schiebner) Huntley on May 19, 1965, in Bloomington, Indiana.

Kevin was known by many in the racing community and for the excavating business he and his wife built. Kevin attended Bloomington High School North and graduated from Bloomington High School South in 1983 and started racing in 1984. In 1991, Kevin and Lisa founded Kevin Huntley Excavating, where they grew from a single backhoe operation to one of the most successful excavation companies in Monroe County. In 2013, he achieved becoming a licensed private pilot and enjoyed flying for himself and taking others on trips.

Kevin was a successful sprint car driver in multiple series, winning two championships and ranked 9th in all time wins with the All Star Circuit of Champions. In 2004, he won the prestigious Mopar Thunder at Eldora Speedway. He always appreciated his fans but downplayed the magazine articles and posts that told his story. He raced because he loved the sport. From helping people with small jobs to many large-scale projects, Kevin established himself as a key figure in Monroe County's excavating industry and his recycling business, Green Earth.

Of all Kevin's accomplishments, what many will remember him by is his genuine nature and willingness to help people. No matter how successful he became he was always just Kevin. If someone was in a pinch or needed help

with equipment Kevin was there.

In recent years, Kevin and Lisa found a great deal of happiness at their place in Venice, Florida. Fishing at the pier, playing pickleball, riding bikes and relaxing with Lisa and friends became very important to him. Kevin was looking forward to spending winters in Venice.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents , father-in-law Emory King, mother-in-law Brenda King, and brother-in-law Brad King. He is survived by his wife Lisa Huntley, daughter Elizabeth Danielle Scott, parents Rex and Karlene Huntley, sister Jacque (Todd) Veney, brother-in-law Caleb (Kelli) King, sister-in-law Vicki (Brad) King, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Over the years, Kevin gained interest in helping with animal rescues. On several occasions, Kevin made efforts to protect wildlife discovered on jobsites and was known for fostering animals at his house. He supported this through philanthropic efforts for the Monroe County Humane Association. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Monroe County Humane Association, P.o. Box 1334 Bloomington, IN 47402, [www.monroehumane.org](http://www.monroehumane.org). Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at South Union Christian Church. Funeral service will be at 5:00 pm officiated by Pastor Jimmy Cain followed by continued fellowship and memory sharing.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37 have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, condolences, photos and memories may be shared with the family at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

South Union Christian Church  
6510 S Rockport Rd  
Bloomington, IN 47403-9771  
(812) 824-1829

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 5:00 PM.

South Union Christian Church

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ My deepest condolences to his family and friends. He did the excavating for our property through Habitat for Humanity for our new home in 2016. May no more big fish get away while fishing in heaven or raceslost racing on the streets of gold.

carla wyatt - January 18, 2022 at 08:01 AM

RU

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Kevin.  
Rick Ungar

Rick Ungar - January 15, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



January 14, 2022 at 03:20 PM

BE

“ We're so sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. Bert says he was one hell of a racer and a good friend. He contributed so much to the racing community. We will not forget Kevin.

Our deepest sympathy to Lisa and the Huntley family.  
Bert and Brigitte Emick

Bert Emick - January 14, 2022 at 02:44 PM

TL

“ I was blessed to have met and had frequent interactions with Kevin through work. He always had a smile to share with others and a story to tell. The last conversation we had the day before his passing included a fantastic story about a fish that got away (of which he regretted not having a photo to prove how big it was), discussions about pickleball, and his desire to get back to Florida. Kevin always seemed to have this "bigger than life" presence, yet was this down to earth, fun to be around, and genuine guy. Kevin, you will be greatly missed by so many people whom your life impacted. My heartfelt prayers go out to Lisa, his entire family, and business & racing families. You were one in a million; fly high, Kevin.



T. Lucas - January 14, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



January 14, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



January 14, 2022 at 09:52 AM

GC

“ Gilliatte General Contractors purchased the *With Distinction* for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



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**Gilliatte General Contractors** - January 14, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



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January 13, 2022 at 09:52 PM

BS

“ *Brad & Laura Surian and Royal South* purchased the *Garden Cross* for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



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**Brad & Laura Surian and Royal South** - January 13, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



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January 13, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



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January 13, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Dear Lisa ... I am so sad for you and pray that your wonderful memories will give you peace and comfort, especially during this very difficult time. Love and Prayers, Janet Tupper*

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**Janet Tupper** - January 12, 2022 at 11:04 PM



“ *So sorry Lisa and Danielle to hear the news...saw it in the newspaper....Did not know Lisa and Kevin had moved to Venice, Fla. Seems you have many happy memories there. So glad to hear Kevin was into animal rescues...I am also. Don;t know where Danielle is these days....but I emailed Brooke in St. Louis to let her know of this. I may attend visitation as South Union Christian Church. Would be glad to see you again. Again, so sorry for your loss. Dianne Shewmaker*

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**Dianne Shewmaker** - January 12, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



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January 12, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



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January 12, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ *What a loss. My sympathy is with his loved ones. John Balagurus said it best in his memory of Kevin. And it was so well written in his amazing life described in his obituary. He had a special way of connecting to all he met.*

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**Stephanie Holman** - January 12, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



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January 12, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Kevin's passing. I occasionally helped on the 1m he drove for Jim Wahlie. Kevin was a great guy and a great driver, he will be missed.*

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**Shawn Piper** - January 12, 2022 at 12:43 PM

VK

“ So sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. My husband Bob and I enjoyed watching him race as well as visiting with him at Roger and Judy Stagg's house. I will miss him. God Speed Kevin. My condolences to his family. Sincerely, Justine Sansone

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**Vicki Kirchgassner** - January 12, 2022 at 11:54 AM

TR

“ Your presents will sti be with us at the dirt tracks watching sprint cats that you loved and were so talented at and our go karting with you every weekend so much fun ❤️ we all had a blast we sure will miss our dear friend Rest easy now pup we will all be together one day till then Gods speed love you always

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**Tim roberts** - January 11, 2022 at 07:55 PM

FR

“ So many memories with Kevin Huntley just so sad he was taken from us so soon we will always cherish the times we shared with him Gods Speed Till we meet again Give Heaven some Hell around those clouds your in the Winner Circle for sure I bet Heaven is Beautiful. We love you kevin R.I.P. ❤️ my friend

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**Frobert roberts** - January 11, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Kevin's passing. I went to Bloomington North with Kevin and he really had a special way to befriend and communicate with everyone. One of the great things about growing up in Bloomington is the variety of people that you interact with everyday. Kevin was genuine and comfortable with everyone. He was just so confident and comfortable with himself. That is very rare in a teenage kid, and that always stuck with Me. My condolences to his family and friends.

*John Balaguras*  
*Chicago, IL*

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**John Balaguras** - January 11, 2022 at 07:47 PM

CA

“ *Craig and Heidi Smith and Royal Audi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



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**Craig and Heidi Smith and Royal Audi** - January 11, 2022 at 04:00 PM

DT

“ *Dave and Cindy Thomas purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



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**Dave and Cindy Thomas** - January 11, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



January 11, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ Love, Tricia purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



Love, Tricia - January 11, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



January 11, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.



January 11, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



January 11, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



January 11, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kevin Rex Huntley.*



January 11, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *So glad I got to know Kevin and the whole family through racing, many fond memories. You all are in my prayers and thoughts in this difficult time. May the good times and fun memories get you through. Love Faye Bauer*

**faye bauer** - January 11, 2022 at 09:55 AM